

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

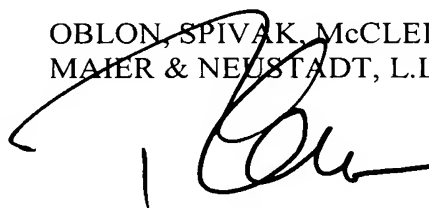
The above amendments to the claims enter the changes requested by the Examiner.

The amendment to the reaction time in Claim 1 is supported by, e.g. original Claim 8. Because 10 minutes is shorter than 0.5 hours (30 minutes) the broadest range has been corrected to "10 minutes - 5 hours" as supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. Support for the removal of the temperature limitation in Claim 2 is found in, e.g., Example 2 at specification page 11, bottom, where the temperature was 10°C or less, which is below room temperature. Thus, in view of Claim 2 as originally filed the application supports temperatures at, above, and below room temperature. Specification page 9, lines 24-30 explains that the oxytitanium phthalocyanine crude can be dissolved in an acid and recrystallized before it is mixed with the organic solvent. Accordingly, no new matter has been entered.

As the claims have been indicated as allowable, Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the above amendments addressing the claims objections this case can now be passed to Issue. Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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